

**6 SEM TDC ECO M 1**

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( May )

**ECONOMICS**

( Major )

Course : 601

**( Development Economics with Indian  
Perspective—II )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer/Answer the following : 1×8=8

(a) "Economic planning in the widest sense is the deliberate direction by persons in charge of large resources of economic activity towards chosen end." This statement was given by

- (i) Dickinson
- (ii) Barbar Watson
- (iii) Dalton
- (iv) Robbins

- (b) Disguised unemployment is related to
- (i) primary sector
  - (ii) secondary sector
  - (iii) tertiary sector
  - (iv) None of the above
- (c) National Food Security Bill was passed in Parliament on
- (i) May, 2013
  - (ii) August, 2013
  - (iii) October, 2013
  - (iv) January, 2014
- (d) Green Revolution is related to
- (i) rice
  - (ii) rice and oil seed
  - (iii) rice and wheat
  - (iv) rice and pulses
- (e) Which of the following land reform measures can be said to have been fully implemented by now in India?
- (i) Tenancy reform
  - (ii) Abolition of intermediaries reform
  - (iii) Land ceiling reform
  - (iv) Consolidation of holding reform
- (f) Name the sector whose contribution to the National Income of India is the highest.

(g) Name the Central Ministry which looks after Northeastern region of India.

(h) What percentage of the total population of India lives in the Northeastern region as per 2011 Census?

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following  
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

(a) Decentralised Planning

(b) Green Revolution

(c) Small-scale Industries

(d) Shifting Cultivation

(e) Northeastern Council

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. (a) What do you mean by economic planning? What are its main objectives? Write about the significance of economic planning. 2+4+5=11

Or

(b) Enumerate the achievements and failures of economic planning in India during post-liberalization period. 11

4. (a) Discuss the role of agriculture in the economic development of India. 11

Or

- (b) Give an idea on the public distribution system in India. What are its limitations?  $8+3=11$

5. (a) What is meant by choice of technique? Discuss the relative merits and demerits of labour intensive and capital intensive techniques.  $2+9=11$

Or

- (b) Discuss the development strategies followed in India after 1991. What are the effects of Industrial Policy of India, 1991?  $7+4=11$

6. (a) What is globalization? What are the factors influencing globalization? Explain globalization in the context of Indian economy.  $2+4+5=11$

Or

- (b) What do you mean by FDI? Discuss the impact of FDI in India.  $4+7=11$

7. (a) Give an account of the economic problems and prospects of North-eastern region of India. 12

Or

- (b) What do you mean by human resource development? Give an account of the human resource development of North-eastern region of India.  $2+10=12$

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